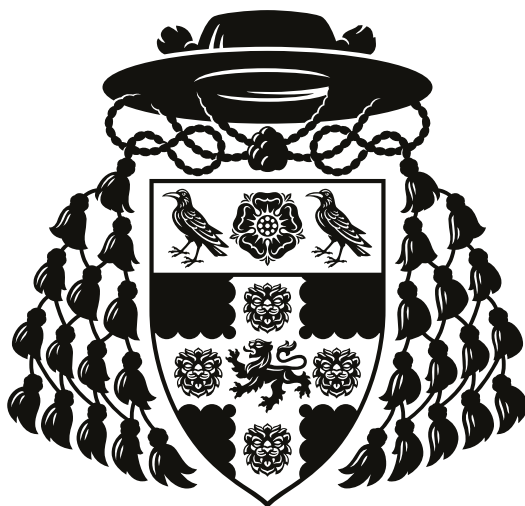




CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

**SERVICES AND MUSIC
JULY 2026**

THE CHORAL FOUNDATION OF CHRIST CHURCH:

THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

When Henry VIII founded Christ Church in 1546 he made provision for the education of a number of boy choristers and a schoolmaster. From these historic roots has grown the current Christ Church Cathedral School, of about 150 pupils aged three to 13, housed in premises built by Dean Liddell (father of Lewis Carroll's 'Alice.') The cathedral choristers are dedicated to their daily music-making, & to the transformational experience that singing in one of the world's most famous choirs brings.

The Lay and Academical Clerks, as part of the choral foundation at Christ Church, sing with the boy choristers, and with Frideswide Voices, at services throughout the year. The Lay Clerks are professional singers, whilst the Academical Clerks are undergraduates reading for a degree at the University of Oxford. The Organist (Director of Music), Peter Holder, and Christ Church Cathedral School welcome enquiries at any time about being a chorister at Christ Church. Please contact the School Registrar on 01865 242561 or email registrar@cccs.org.uk : they will be pleased to arrange a tour of the School and Boarding House or an informal voice trial. www.cccs.org.uk

FRIDESWIDE VOICES

Frideswide Voices was the first Anglican choir created specifically for girls of chorister age in Oxford, and was originally formed in October 2014. While they have always had significant links with Christ Church, they became part of the Foundation in September 2019. The girls are drawn from more than 25 different schools across the city and county. They sing Evensong in the Cathedral on most Wednesdays during term-time, as well as singing other services throughout the year.

The Associate Choral Director, Alexander Turner, welcomes enquiries about choristerships at any time. Please email alexander.turner@chch.ox.ac.uk for further information. chch.ox.ac.uk/frideswidevoices

Unless stated otherwise, all choral services will be sung by members of the Choral Foundation.

OTHER CHOIRS AT CHRIST CHURCH:

THE CATHEDRAL SINGERS OF CHRIST CHURCH

The Cathedral Singers is the Cathedral's adult mixed-voice choir, singing when the other choirs are away or on holiday. Under its own professional director and organist, the choir operates a squad system in order to provide choral music for up to 100 services a year. We welcome new singers, who should be confident readers of music. For more information, please email their director at susie.hill@chch.ox.ac.uk

www.cathedralsingers.org.uk

THE COLLEGE CHOIR OF CHRIST CHURCH

The College Choir is composed of Junior Members of Christ Church and colleagues from across the University. As such, it is the only student-run choir at Oxford to sing in Christ Church Cathedral regularly. In addition to regular services of choral Evensong, Compline, and Eucharist in the Cathedral, the College Choir also sings in local churches and the Oxfordshire community.

The ensemble prides itself on maintaining a high standard of singing in a relaxed, non-auditioned, and friendly atmosphere. If you are an Oxford University student interested in singing with us, please feel free to be in touch at chchcollegechoir@gmail.com

www.chch.ox.ac.uk/choirs/college-choir

VISITING CHOIRS

When our own choirs are not in residence, it is a delight to welcome visitors from around the country and beyond. This may be school or university choirs, amateur or professional groups, and they may be with us for a single service, a few days or a whole week. If your choir would like to organise a residency at Christ Church, please get in touch with us at visitingchoirs@chch.ox.ac.uk

29 JUNE – 5 JULY

THE REVD CANON PROFESSOR ANDREW DAVISON
Regius Professor of Divinity

MONDAY 29 JUNE

Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 138

TUESDAY 30 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 147

Radcliffe Responses

Stainer *in B flat*

I Holst *A Hymne to Christ*

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 7

Radcliffe Responses

Forbes L'Estrange *King's College Service*

Vaughan Williams *Love bade me welcome*

THURSDAY 2 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 27

Radcliffe Responses

Jackson *in G*

Beach *Peace I leave with you*

FRIDAY 3 JULY

Thomas the Apostle

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Solemn Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 139

Radcliffe Responses

Potter *Fauxbourdons* (*Alternative Canticles*)

Tallis *O Nata Lux*

SATURDAY 4 JULY

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

10:05am Ordination of Deacons

sung by the Cathedral Singers

2:05pm Ordination of Deacons

sung by the Cathedral Singers

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 22.1–11

SUNDAY 5 JULY

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

sung by the Cathedral Singers and Youth Choir

Preacher

The Revd Canon Professor

Andrew Davison

Regius Professor of Divinity

Hymns 565 (T CP 569 ii), 492, 561

Psalm 145.8–14

Ward Mass for St Mark

Chilcott Tallis Canon

Buxtehude Praeludium in D

(BuxWV 139)

The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers and Youth Choir

Hymn 498

Psalm 56

Radcliffe Responses

Brewer in D

Daley Upon your heart

Stanford Fantasia from Fantasia and Toccata in D minor Op. 57

6–12 JULY

CANON IN RESIDENCE
THE VENERABLE JONATHAN CHAFFEY
Archdeacon of Oxford

MONDAY 6 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 32

TUESDAY 7 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 37.1–22

Park Responses

Dyson *in C minor*

Mendelssohn *Lift thine eyes*

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalms 42, 43

Shephard Responses

Moeran *in D*

Bairstow *Jesu, the very thought of thee*

THURSDAY 9 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalms 47, 48

Shephard Responses

Wood *in E flat No. 2*

Bruckner *Locus Iste*

FRIDAY 10 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalms 53, 54

Shephard Responses

plainsong *Magnificat*

Cole Nunc Dimittis

Rutter *God be in my head*

SATURDAY 11 JULY

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

11:05am Turning of the Pages

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn 152

Psalms 60, 61

Shephard Responses

Howells *Collegium Regale*

Howells *Like as the hart*

SUNDAY 12 JULY

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist
sung by the Cathedral Singers

Preacher

The Revd Dr Kirsty Borthwick
College Chaplain

Hymns 605, 433, 166 (T 152)

Psalm 65

Tarney Missa Brevis

S Martin O Salutaris Hostia

Rogg Toccata sopra Nun freut euch

The Sixth Sunday After Trinity

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn 442

Psalm 60

Shephard Responses

Stanford in G

Mendelssohn Verleih uns Frieden

Peeters Toccata sur Ave maris stella (Op. 28)

13–19 JULY

CANON IN RESIDENCE
THE REVD CANON PROFESSOR ANDREW DAVISON
Regius Professor of Divinity

MONDAY 13 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 69.1–14

TUESDAY 14 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 74.1–12

plainsong Responses

Sumsion *in G*

Sheppard *In manus tuas*

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 78.1–17

Rose Responses

Dyson *in F*

Chilcott *Be thou my vision*

THURSDAY 16 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 84

Rose Responses

S MacDonald *in A flat*

Tallis *If ye love me*

FRIDAY 17 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers
Psalm 89.1–19
Rose Responses
Tallis *Short Service*
Batten *O Praise the Lord*

SATURDAY 18 JULY

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

*sung by the Cathedral Singers
and the Clerks of Melbourne
with Ensemble Gombert
(Australia)*
Hymn 479
Psalms 93, 94
Reading Responses
Sumsion *in A*
Balfour Gardiner *Evening Hymn*

SUNDAY 19 JULY

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist
sung by the Cathedral Singers

Preacher

The Very Revd Professor
Sarah Foot, *Dean*

Hymns 556, 403, AM 493 (T283)
Psalm 86.11–end

Palestrina *Missa Brevis*
Byrd *Ave Verum Corpus*
Bach *Prelude and Fugue*
in C major (BWV 545)

The Seventh Sunday After Trinity

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers
Hymn 270
Psalm 67
Rose Responses
Stanford *in B flat*
Bainton *And I saw a new heaven*
Bach *Ein feste Burg (BWV 720)*

20–26 JULY

CANON IN RESIDENCE **CANON PROFESSOR CAROL HARRISON** *Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity*

MONDAY 20 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 104.24–end

TUESDAY 21 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 139

Ayleward Responses

Brewer *in E flat*

Wood *O thou the central orb*

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY

Mary Magdalene

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Solemn Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn 159

Psalm 63

Ayleward Responses

Moore *Third Evening Service*

Stanford *O for a closer walk with*

God

THURSDAY 23 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 114

Ayleward Responses

Aston *in F*

Bullock *Give us the wings of faith*

FRIDAY 24 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers
Psalm 144
Ayleward Responses
J Nixon *Fauxbourdons*
Lloyd *The Call*

SATURDAY 25 JULY

James the Apostle

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Solemn Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers
Hymn 287 (T ii)
Psalm 94
Ayleward Responses
Stanford *in C*
Wesley *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace*

SUNDAY 26 JULY

The Eighth Sunday After Trinity

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist
sung by the Cathedral Singers

Preacher

Canon Professor Carol Harrison
Lady Margaret Professor of
Divinity

Hymns 470 (T 522 i), 396, 619

Psalm 119.129–136

Leighton *Communion Service in D*
Franck *Panis Angelicus*
Fleury *Allegro maestoso*

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers
Hymn 531 (T 450)
Psalm 75
Ayleward Responses
Dyson *in D*
Sumsion *They that go down to the sea in ships*
Bach *Fugue in E flat (BWV 552.ii)*

27 JULY–2 AUGUST

CANON IN RESIDENCE **THE REVD CANON PETER MOGER** *Sub Dean*

MONDAY 27 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 127

TUESDAY 28 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalms 137, 138

Ebdon Responses

Byrd *Short Service*

Batten *O Sing Joyfully*

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalms 142, 143

Ebdon Responses

Walmisley *in D minor*

Gibbons *Almighty and everlasting God*

THURSDAY 30 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 147

Ebdon Responses

Noble *in B minor*

Stanford *Beati quorum via*

FRIDAY 31 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong
sung by the Cathedral Singers
Psalm 150
Ebdon Responses
Whitlock *Fauxbourdons*
Lloyd *View me, Lord*

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

1:05pm Said Eucharist

6:05pm Choral Evensong
sung by the Choir of Earley St Peter's, Reading
Hymn 487
Psalm 8
Reading Responses
Noble *in A minor*
Balfour Gardiner *Evening Hymn*

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist
sung by the Choir of Earley St Peter's, Reading

Preacher

The Revd Canon Peter Moger
Sub Dean

Hymns 552, 386, 478

Psalm 145.14–end

Haydn *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo*
Chilcott *Be thou my vision*

The Ninth Sunday After Trinity

6:05pm Choral Evensong
sung by the Choir of Earley St Peter's, Reading

Hymn 440
Psalm 80.1–8

Reading Responses
Stanford *in B flat*
Mendelssohn *I waited for the Lord*

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CATHEDRAL

4 July 10am and 2pm – Ordination of Deacons

We're delighted to welcome ordinands and their families on Saturday as they begin their Ordained ministry in our Diocese. Services will take place at 10am and 2pm, and you are warmly invited to join us and support them. Please join us in praying for all the candidates this month, whom you find out more about on the Diocese of Oxford website: www.oxford.anglican.org/meet-the-ordinands--2026.php

If you are unable to support the Ordinands in person, the service will also be livestreamed on the Cathedral's YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/c/ChristChurchCathedralOxford

Tuesdays throughout July and August at 8pm – Instruments of Time and Truth Summer Concert Series

Inspired by the name of Handel's last oratorio, Instruments of Time and Truth is a period ensemble presenting world-class performances of baroque and classical music in Oxford and the surrounding region. IT&T are thrilled to be back in the beautiful Christ Church Cathedral for 6 weeks of exceptional chamber music, starting on Tuesday 7 July and finishing on Tuesday 11 August. You can buy tickets on the door or pre-book online at www.ticketsoxford.com/whats-on

NEWS

Friends of Christ Church Cathedral: Honorary Treasurer Needed

The Cathedral Friends are looking to appoint a new Honorary Treasurer as they continue the process of registration as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. If you might be interested in taking on this voluntary role and would like more information, please contact the Administrator to the Friends, Claire Barratt, at:

claire.barratt@chch.ox.ac.uk.

The Friends aim to appoint to the role in the Autumn.

Welcome to our new Cathedral Welcome Assistants

We are delighted to introduce our new Cathedral Welcome Assistants, joining us in time for the busy summer season. Liam, Andrea, Louise, Katherine and Gul bring a wealth of experience and interests with them, including emergency medicine, cricket, museums, traffic management, quizzes, travel, peace and conflict studies, sales and marketing, the navy, and helicopters. They join a fabulous and now well-established team whose dedication to welcome and assistance is a privilege to experience.

Support Your Cathedral

Your support makes a lasting difference to Christ Church Cathedral. For centuries, this Cathedral has sustained a ministry of worship, outreach, pilgrimage and community at the heart of the Diocese. Today, your gift – whether through a donation or a legacy – helps preserve our historic fabric, uphold our tradition of musical excellence, and develop our ministry among people across the Diocese and beyond. Please consider how you might help secure the Cathedral's witness for generations to come. If you would like to become more involved or hear more about how you can support the Cathedral, please contact: Thomas Ridenour, Development Manager (Cathedral & Cathedral Music), *thomas.ridenour@chch.ox.ac.uk*



For more news and information about upcoming events, you can sign up to our regular newsletter by scanning the QR code, or using the link below

*[chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/about/
subscribe-cathedral-email-newsletter](https://chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/about/subscribe-cathedral-email-newsletter)*

VOLUNTEERING

The Cathedral wouldn't be able to function without its 400 or so volunteers. We are always looking for people to join many of our teams, including Guides, Stewards, Servers, Schools and Children, Refreshments, etc. If you'd like to join a friendly community, share your skills, or learn something new, please get in touch with:

miranda.hockliffe@chch.ox.ac.uk

HEARING LOOP



The Cathedral has a hearing loop. The system is most effective in the centre and away from the pillars.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child, yourself or anybody else in or around the Cathedral today, please speak with any member of the clergy or vergers team. For non-urgent matters, the Cathedral Safeguarding Officers may be contacted on:

Fiona Sidorowicz (Cathedral Safeguarding Officer)

cathedral.safeguarding@chch.ox.ac.uk / 01865 276246

Matthew Dickins (Associate Cathedral Safeguarding Officer)

matthew.dickins@chch.ox.ac.uk / 01865 610935

The Revd Charlie Kerr (Associate Cathedral Safeguarding Officer)

charlie.kerr@chch.ox.ac.uk / 01865 286334

In an emergency, or if an individual is at immediate risk of harm, contact the Police on 999.

EVACUATION PROCEDURE

In the unlikely event of an emergency, please follow the instructions of the Vergers, and calmly make your way out through the West (Main) door – or alternative exit if necessary – and move away from the building.